

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Appointment of Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin, R/o Katarupalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, as Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal Sri Satya Sai District in addition to the existing Kazi, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per section 2 of Kazi's Act, 1880 –Notification - Orders - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 23

Dated: 21-02-2025

Read:

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Lr.Rc.No.64/AD-DMWO-SSSD/2024, dated: 27.01.2025.

O R D E R

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District has submitted the proposal for appointment of Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin, R/o Katarupalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, as Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, in addition to the existing kazi along with the reports of the Tahsildar, Gandlapenta and the Inspector Auditor, AP State Waqf Board, Sri Satya Sai District and stating that Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin is residing at D.No.9-23, Katarpalli Village, belongs to Dudekula (BC-B) and completed Hafize Khuran Course, Muifti (Islamic Scholar PHD) in Jamia Islamia Arabia Muradia Shaher Muzaffar Nagar, U.P., India. Nearly 32 Mosques are existing in Gandlapenta Mandal. The applicant has been working as Imam in Madina Maszeed, Katarupalli, H/o. Gandlapenta Village and Mandal for 7 years. The Station House Officer, Gandlapenta Police Station, Gandlapenta Mandal has issued clearance certificate dated:06.08.2024 and reported that the applicant has not involved in any criminal cases in Gandlapenta Police Station Limits. The District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District, has further stated that the Muslim Population of Gandlapent Mandal is around 25,000, as per 2011 census. At present, the Government of Andhra Pradesh had appointed one Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal viz., Sri Shaik Basheer, S/o Shaik Allabaksha vide G.O.Ms.No.31, dated:26.02.2024, initially for a period of ten(10) years. The Principal Muhammadans of local area have given their consent to appoint Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin, R/o Katarupalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, as Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal. Finally, the Collector and District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District has requested the Government to appoint Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin, R/o Katarupalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, as Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, in addition to the existing Kazi.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector and District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Government hereby appoints Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin, R/o Katarupalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, as Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal Sri Satya Sai District in addition to the existing Kazi, as per Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period often (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only subject to the following conditions:

- 1.The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
- 2.The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
- 3.The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
- 4.The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
- 5.The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.

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- 6.The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
- 7.The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
- 8.The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
- 9.The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
- 10.Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
- 11.The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby appoints Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin, R/o Katarupalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, as Government Kazi for Gandlapenta Mandal Sri Satya Sai District in addition to the existing Kazi, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only”.

5. The Collector and District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**KATI HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Moulana Gorantla Mynoddin Qasmi, S/o Gorantla Baba Fakruddin,
D.No.9-23, Katarpalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal,
Sri Satya Sai District. (Through the District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District).
The Collector and District Magistrate Sri Satya Sai District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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